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SUBJECT: INMARSAT

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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. OLOF LUNDBERG OF THE SWEDISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION. LUNDBERG IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INMARSAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE PANEL STUDYING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. LUNDBERG HAS ADVISED THAT HE AGREES TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR A BRIEFING ON THE SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (SHUTTLE) AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PANELS, MAY 9-13 IN PARIS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LUNDBERG THAT WE APPRECIATE HIS RECEPTIVITY TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR A PRESENTATION ON THE SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE INMARSAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE'S TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PANELS AT THEIR MAY MEETINGS IN PARIS. WE DEFER
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ENTIRELY TO HIS AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC PANEL'S JUDGMENT AS TO THE MOST SUITABLE TIME DURING THE PANEL MEETINGS FOR THE PRESENTATION. OUR EXPERTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE ANYTIME DURING THE MEETING WEEK, AND WE AGREE WITH HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE EXACT TIME OF THE JOINT SESSION BE DETERMINED AT THE OPENING DAY, MAY 9. FINALLY, PLEASE ADVISE

LUNDBERG THAT WE WOULD NOT OBJECT IF HE DECIDES IT ADVIS-

ABLE TO DEVOTE A SINGLE SESSION TO THE PRESENTATION OF
LAUNCHER INFORMATION BY SEVERAL PANEL PARTICIPANTS,
INCLUDING THE U.S.

3. LUNDBERG'S TELEPHONE IS 468 7133 129. VANCE

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